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1. The Examiner agreed with the Appellant's argument in the Reply Brief filed on 6/28/04 that "the Examiner's statement under the heading "Related Appeals and Interferences" in the Examiner's Answer of 6/3/04 is incorrect because there is a statement such as "There is no related appeals or interferences" under the heading entitled "Related Appeals and Interferences" on page 1 of the Appellant's Brief filed 2/27/04. This error is corrected by replacing that Examiner's statement with the statement: "A statement identifying the related appeals and interferences which will directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the decision in the pending appeal is contained in the brief."
2. The reply brief filed 6/28/04 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DINH T. LE whose telephone number is (571) 272-1745. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (8AM-7PM). If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, TIMOTHY CALLAHAN can be reached at (571) 272-1740. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).



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